Tyringham Historical Commission Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, August 7th, 2014

The Historical Commission met on Thursday, August 7th, 2014 at 7 pm, in the School House. Present were: Alice Hale (Chair), Nini Gilder, Peter Charpentier, Sarah Hudson and Maggie Howard.

Old business. Cemetery fence restoration project. Nini brought us up to date on funding received so far in the second round of fund-raising. Alice reported that Dick Lindsay, who covers Tyringham for the Berkshire Eagle, will discuss with his editor the possibility of doing an Eagle story on the cemetery fence project. Nini will forward to Maggie an email she received from the Taconic Foundation offering the possibility of brain-storming on possible grants. Maggie will then follow up with Taconic to arrange a meeting.

Pat Read cemetery project. Nini informed us that Pat Read is still trying to obtain information on two graves before her work can be completed: Andrew Groop, who may have died in 2011, and Rob McInstosh. Sarah and Maggie will try to follow up on both.

Our exhibit at the Bidwell House Museum Township #1 Day in July was a great success.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Howard, Clerk